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PERSONAL

Michael Budzich is a founding member and Partner, and has been the Director of GEMKO Information Group, LLC. since 1990. GEMKO is an I.T. and Business Consulting Firm that emerged from an accounting firm; presently affiliated with the Top 30 nationally ranked CPA firm, The Bonadio Group.

STRENGTHS

Michael's core strength is his ability to understand and bridge business and technology together to enable organizations to achieve operational excellence, competitive advantage and bottom-line results.

EXPERIENCE

With over 26 years of I.T. and Business Consulting, Mike is a CIO and trusted advisor to numerous client companies in various industries. Over his career he has gained experience in Business Operations, Project Management, Application Development, ERP, Data Analytics, Cyber Security, Business Continuity (Backup/Recovery), Network Infrastructure, as well as Emerging Technologies both Mobile and Cloud. Mike is an IBM Certified Specialist in Power Systems Scale-Up Technical Sales.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Michael has been responsible for continuing to grow GEMKO's solution offerings with the purpose of staying relevant with technology and the business needs of today. As the Director of GEMKO's IBM Business Partner practice, his team is dedicated to partnering with clients as a one-stop shop for managing and progressing their IBM Power Technology environments. Mike performs the role of Solution Architect for advising clients on how to leverage their technology investments to best meet the needs of their business and supply chain.

EDUCATION

Michael holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from Medaille College located in Buffalo, New York. As someone committed to continuous learning, Mike graduated from the University of Buffalo's Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Core and Advanced Programs, the Harvard Business School Club of Buffalo Management, and Health Care Management Programs. He also possesses multiple sales and technical certifications from IBM and Cisco. Mike has been recognized as a Buffalo Business First's Who's Who in Technology for 2012, 2013 and 2014.

ACTIVITIES

Michael serves on the Board of Directors for WNY's IBM Midrange Users Group (MUG). Mike has a history of speaking at events, most recently for the Health Care Financial Management Association (HFMA), Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA), and the UB School of Management. Mike stays active working with the UB School of Management by providing special assignment for interns and as a coach for the Henry A. Panasci Jr. Technology Entrepreneurship Competition (2012, 2013 and 2014).

INTERESTS

Mike is incredibly committed to his career, but when he is not working, he enjoys travelling the world with his family and learning about what is new in technology.